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Application Number **09/787,945**

Filing Date **June 26, 2001**

Inventor(s) **Martin Bondo JØRGENSEN**

Group Art Unit **2646**

Examiner Name **Phylesha L. Dabney**

Attorney Docket Number **45900-000569/US**

ENCLOSURES (check all that apply)

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☐ Assignment Papers (for an Application)

☐ Letter to the Official Draftsperson and _____ Sheets of Formal Drawing(s)

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☐ Petition to Convert to a Provisional Application

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☐ After Allowance Communication to Group

☐ LETTER SUBMITTING APPEAL BRIEF AND APPEAL BRIEF (w/clean version of pending claims)

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- (1) **Comments on Examiner's Reasons for Allowance**
- (2) **Letter Requesting Initialed PTO Form 1449**

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**COMMENTS ON THE EXAMINER'S
STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE**

Sir:

In reply to the Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance, provided with the Notice of Allowance dated December 12, 2006, Applicants submit the following comments.

The drawings were objected to by the Examiner in Office Actions dated August 2, 2005, February 23, 2006 and August 22, 2006. A replacement sheet was filed on May 23, 2006. However, the Examiner did not indicate in the Notice of Allowance that corrected drawings were required. Accordingly, it is Applicant's understanding that the drawings are accepted by the Examiner.

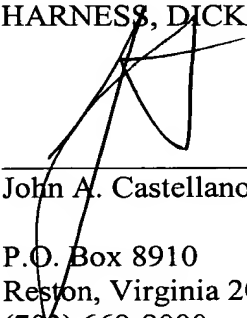
Should there be any outstanding matters that need to be resolved in the present application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact John A. Castellano, Reg. No. 35,094 at the telephone number of the undersigned below.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 08-0750 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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